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## DEPARTMENTAL SEMINAR

# Instrumentalised Religion and Current Affairs: The War in Ukraine

by

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### Bio:

**Silviu Eugen Rogobete** returned to the position of Professor, teaching in the area of Moral Philosophy at the Department of Political Science, West University of Timisoara (2013), following a full tenure as Consul General of Romania in South Africa. Currently, Professor Rogobete is the Director of the Doctoral School of Philosophy, Sociology and Political Science at the same university. In October 2016 he was appointed as Honorary Professor of Stellenbosch University (School of Public Leadership), South Africa. He teaches courses on *Human Rights, Religion and Politics, Diplomacy and Foreign Affairs, Globalisation and Human Security*.

He holds an MSc (1987, Polytechnic University of Timisoara), BA (1994) and a PhD (Brunel University, UK 1998). In the summers of 2001 and 2002, he benefited from postdoctoral instruction under Professor David Robertson at St Hugh's College, Oxford University. His list of publications includes: *Human Rights: Origins and Practices*, (2015); *An Ontology of Love* (2005); coeditor of *Ethnic and Religious Diversity in Europe* (2006), a series of articles in the [Religion and Human Rights Series](#) (Springer Nature), articles in *Religion, State and Society*, etc. In 1998 he founded the Areopagus Center for Christian Studies and Contemporary Culture, and in 2001 the Regional Centre for Social Integration and Human Development, both in Timisoara, Romania.

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